

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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December 28, 1992

Mr. James Shafer
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1821/JS
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Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
Building 95
Naval Air Station Brunswick

Dear Jim:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the report entitled "Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis, Building 95" dated November 1992. The report was submitted by the Department of the Navy for Naval Air Station Brunswick in Brunswick, Maine. Comments on this document were submitted to the Navy on December 23, 1992.

The following comment was inadvertently omitted from our previous comment letter. Please include a response to this comment in the Responsiveness Summary.

Appendix H, Page H-30: Clarify whether the calculated invertebrate tissue concentration is for a wet weight value or a dry weight value. This value must be consistent with the reference toxicity value or must be corrected for with a correction factor. This information is necessary in order to fully evaluate whether the sample calculations correctly support a PRG of 340ppb for DDT in surface soils.

Should you have any questions regarding this comment please contact me at (617)573-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy
Remedial Project Manager



Enclosures

cc: Mark Hyland/ME DEP
Susan Weddle/BASCE
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